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Applicant : Keith E. Buckle et al. Art Unit : 1745
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Title : ANODE CANS FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 116 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Keith E. Buckle, an inventor in addition to an inventor who refuses to sign, namely Masaaki Ishio, hereby petitions the Commissioner to permit the above-captioned patent application to be made by him on behalf of Masaaki Ishio under 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). Mr. Ishio refuses to execute the application papers. See the Declaration of Christine P. Bellon and accompanying exhibits. The last known address for Mr. Ishio is:

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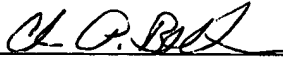
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